

California

FOOD INSECURITY (1999-2001, 3-year average)

Percent of all households food insecure (total, with or without hunger)	11.8
Percent of all households food insecure (only those with hunger)	3.3

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population (2000 Census)	33,871,648
Number of children under age 18	9,221,463
Number of children under age 6	2,989,340
Unemployment rate (2001)	5%
Poverty rate (2001)	13%
Number of persons living in poverty	4,321,000
Number of children under age 18 in poverty	1,515,000
Poverty rate for children under age 18	16%

FEDERAL NUTRITION PROGRAMS

SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (2001-2002)

Average daily student participation*	842,603
Free and reduced-price	760,850
Paid	81,753
Ratio of students receiving free or reduced-price breakfast per 100 who receive free or reduced-price lunch during the 2001-2002 school year	39.3
Rank	30
Number of schools participating	7,944
Number of schools participating in the school breakfast program as a percent of the number participating in school lunch	77%
Federal reimbursement for school breakfast	\$204,874,004

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (2001-2002)

Average daily student participation*	2,583,197
Free and reduced-price	1,936,020
Paid	647,177
Number of schools participating	10,348
Federal reimbursement for school lunch	\$819,198,431

SUMMER NUTRITION PARTICIPATION (2001)

Average daily July Summer Food Service participation	184,037
Average daily July National School Lunch participation in free and reduced-price lunch	627,031
Average daily July Summer Nutrition participation	811,068
Percent change in average daily participation since 1992	44%

Ratio of students receiving summer nutrition lunch in July per 100 who receive free or reduced-price school lunch in March of the same year	40.7
Rank	3
Number of Summer Food Service sponsors	280
Number of Summer Food Service sites	1,912
Federal funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$14,337,552

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

Avr. monthly participation (FY2002)	1,709,147
Participation change since FY2000	-7%
Average monthly benefit per person	\$82.64
Estimated percent of eligible persons participating in food stamps (2000)	49-56%
Federal funding for food stamps	\$1,695,730,099

SPECIAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY2002)

Average monthly number of participants	1,266,542
Percent change since 1992	136%
Federal funding for WIC	\$778,819,052

CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM (CACFP) (FY2002)

Family child care home average daily participation of children	135,568
Change in child participation since 1992	4%
No. of participating family child care homes	22,489
Child care center average daily participation of children (includes Head Start)	161,221
Change in child participation since 1992	91%
Number of participating child care centers	4,284

Federal funding for CACFP	\$199,220,428
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THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (FY2002)

Federal entitlement funding	\$11,035,991
Federal bonus commodity funding	\$43,223,419
Administrative funding	\$6,560,931

COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM (CSFP) (FY2002)

Maximum monthly caseload	48,946
Federal funding	\$2,402,550

* Participation numbers for NSLP and SBP use March as a typical month.

Note: Fiscal Year 2002 numbers are preliminary and may be adjusted by states or the USDA after publication of this report.